

RED SOX STARS ON MANY NEW CLUBS

Former Princes of Boston Fans Scattered All Over American League.

YANKEES HARBOR THREE New York Wins Lewis, Shore and Mays When Old World's Champs Break Up.

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Copyright, 1919, all rights reserved. Like all great teams, the Boston Red Sox have been scattered to the four winds. Great ball clubs seem to be able to go just as far before there is a parting of the ways. Whether intentionally or by force of circumstances, all the great baseball machines of the last decade have been smashed up and their former vital parts parcelled out to the other clubs in their league.

The idiosyncrasies of Charley Murphy and the Federal League war brought about the smashing of the great Cub team, National League champions of 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1910, and world's champions of 1907 and 1908. The Federal League was the direct cause of the breaking up of Connie Mack's famous Athletics, perhaps the greatest team of all time, American League pennant winners of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1914, and world's champions of 1910, 1911 and 1912.

The confusion incidental to the American entry in the world war largely is responsible for the scattering of the Boston Red Sox, the most formidable club since the passing of the Athletics. The Red Sox were American League pennant winners in 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, and world's champions in each of those years.

Some of Ed Barrow's detractors in Boston have made the charge that a stronger team could be assembled from the former Red Sox now scattered around the American League than the team which now represents Boston in the American League.

Could Obtain Star Outfield.

To a certain extent that is true. Unquestionably a better outfield could be rigged up of former Red Sox than one Barrow now employs. Many a ball manager would give his right eye for an outfield consisting of Tris Speaker, Duffy Lewis and Amos Strunk, with Billy Walker and Chick Shorten in reserve. And this despite the fact that the present Red Sox outfield of Ruth, Roth and Hopper, with Gillette in reserve, is no slouch and carries the punch of the Boston team.

The nucleus of the old Red Sox staff of pitching stars, which has pitched Boston to so many world's series victories, Ernie Shore, Carl Mays and Dutch Leonard, is now also scattered around the league. Boston has no such material around which to build a pitching staff despite the fact that Shore has been of little use to the Yankees.

Should a team of ex-Red Sox be put together to play the present Boston team an interesting combination could be gathered.

Many managers would feel pretty good to be bequeathed a team made up as follows:

Duffy Lewis, Yankees, left field. Tris Speaker, Cleveland, center field. Chick Shorten, Detroit, right field. Larry Gardner, Cleveland, third base. Fred Thomas, Athletics, short stop. Hal Janvry, Washington, second base. Amos Strunk, Athletics, first base. Chick Thomas, Cleveland, catcher. Sam Agnew, Washington, catcher. Walter Mayer, St. Louis, catcher. Carl Mays, Yankees, pitcher. Dutch Leonard, Detroit, pitcher. Ernie Shore, Yankees, pitcher. Les Nunamaker, Cleveland, pinch hitter.

The infield of this team would not carry much of a punch, but it would be a smooth fielding combination, and the rest of the team would be strong. The whole staff, however, would be a team of winners. Gardner and Strunk both are hitting well. Strunk is not a first baseman, but he can play an acceptable game at that bag.

Speaker First to Go.

The first move in the breaking up of the Red Sox was the big deal put through by Joe Lannin in the spring of 1919 when he sent Tris Speaker, center fielder, and all around star, to the world's championship team of 1919 and 1920, the Cleveland club, for \$50,000 in cash and pitcher Sam Jones and infielder Fred Thomas. However, even with the great Speaker gone, Boston remained a powerful club. It won a world's championship in 1918 and 1919 and finished second in 1917.

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Boston Hit Hard.

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The move proved an advantageous one for the old Red Sox. The team, which had been a poor team, became a champion. The team, which had been a poor team, became a champion. The team, which had been a poor team, became a champion.

Here is an amusing thing: Frisco, Boston owner, actually was afraid last winter that the Boston club would be too powerful. With men like Lewis, Leonard, Shore and others returning to the Boston club he figured the Red Sox would be so one-sided as to be without interest.

With over a dozen service men on its roster, Frisco and Barrow were in quite a quandary. The foolish twenty-one player limit had been adopted, and that it would not remain in effect all season. The Boston club had to look somewhere, and Frisco greatly favored the men who had won his pennant.

Lewis, Shore and Leonard Deal.

He also figured last winter to be a splendid one to get back some of the old Red Sox. He had paid Mack for McNally, Strunk, Schanz and Bush. He there-

Players Who at One Time Starred With the World's Champion Red Sox



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GILBERT TOPS SOUTHERNERS.

Leads Batters With an Average of .350.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 9.—Gilbert, New Orleans, with .350, remained high among the batters of the Southern Association, retained his lead for total bases with 185 and in stolen bases in far in front with 34. T. McDonald, Nashville, is the leading home run hitter with seven circuit drives to his credit.

NEWBURGH PLAY LINCOLNS.

Hudson Valley Champions at Olympic Field To-day.

Harlem baseball fans will see one of the foremost semi-professional teams of up-State in action this afternoon at Olympic Field, 184th street and Fifth avenue, when the Newburghs, champions of the Hudson River Valley, meet the Lincoln Giants. The Newburghs have a splendid record and should furnish local fans with a brand of ball that should keep them on edge from start to finish.

BASEBALL CROP NOT BENEFITED BY WAR

Few Finds Unearthed, Though Millions Played Game in Cantonnments.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Whatever the world war may or may not have done for other species of American sports, it did not live up to expectations in regard to baseball.

Cobb and Cravath Are Majors' Leading Batsmen

Terrible Ty Spurts to .366 in American League Race—Philly Manager Continues in Front in National—Cicotte and Barnes Set Pace for Pitchers.

Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers and Gabby Cravath, veteran manager of the Phillies, still top the major league maulers in batting.

Joe Detroit marvel again is hitting at his best. He leads the American League pack with an average of .366. He gained 13 points during the week. George Blaser of the Browns is second, with an average of .352.

Cravath, though he has retired from regular service, holds the lead in the National League, with an average of .351, made in 64 games. Mitchell of Brooklyn and Thorpe of Boston are ahead of him, but both of these men have played in less than 40 games.

Roush of Cincinnati is second to Cravath, with .346.

In the American League Slater has made the most hits, 127, and Roger Peckinpaugh of the Yankees has carried in the most runs, 72. Slater and Johnson of the Indians are tied in stolen bases with 23.

In the National League, Wheat and Olson, both of Brooklyn, are tied among National League hitters in number of hits, both having batted out 114 bingles. Croh of the Reds has the most runs, 61, and Cuthaw of Brooklyn has stolen the most bases.

Cicotte of the White Sox and Barnes of the Giants top the pitchers in their respective leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING

Player	Club	G.	A.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	W.	Loss
Thorne, Phil	Ind.	67	191	37	67	8	351	1	0
Cravath	Philly	64	191	37	67	8	351	1	0
Wheat	Brooklyn	63	191	37	67	8	351	1	0
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